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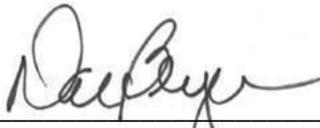
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the “Full Deployment of Body-worn Cameras in Alexandria Police Department” in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alexandria, located at 301 King Street, Suite 3500, Alexandria, VA 22314. This request is for funding to support the full deployment of body-worn cameras in the City of Alexandria Police Department. Police body-worn camera initiatives require significant new funding and policy development, including additional legal and IT staff in the Police Department, City Attorney’s Office, and Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office. Staff and systems are necessary to supervise and monitor compliance with camera policies; securely maintain an extraordinary volume of data files while maintaining and documenting chain of custody; make files available to authorized users as needed; respond to requests for files from members of the public and private attorneys; redact portions of files that would not be appropriate to release; and other administrative tasks. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS